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*"Bears not only make the habitat rich, but they also enrich
us just by being"*

by Linda Jo Hunter

*Dedicated to my Parents
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